

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cup package made of a fibre-based material and comprising a cup for a product to be packaged and a lid for closing the mouth of the cup, the cup comprising a discoid bottom and a surrounding mantle and the lid comprising a discoid center and a surrounding frame, the mantle of the cup and the frame of the lid expanding conically upwards, ~~and wherein the cup package can be opened by lifting the lid off and closed by pressing the lid back,~~ the lid being in partially nested relationship with the cup, attachment of the lid being based on friction and compression between the mantle~~inner surface~~ of the cup and the frame of the lid, the cup package being openable by lifting the lid off and closable by pressing the lid back, and ~~in~~ that adjacent mouth rolls being~~are~~ provided at the mouth of the cup and the edge of the lid, the mouth rolls extending radially outwards and acting as grip bases when the lid is opened.

2. (Currently amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein the mantle of the cup and the lid ~~expand conically upwards, their conical surfaces lying~~ opposite and being attached to each other.

3. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1 or 2, wherein friction and/or compression between the inner surface of the cup and the lid retains the lid in position.

4. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1 or 2, wherein at least one of the opposite surfaces of the cup and the lid comprises one or more protrusions in order to provide attachment between the surfaces.

5. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 4, wherein one of the opposite surfaces of the cup and the lid comprises one or more protrusions, the other one comprising one or more recesses for receiving the protrusion in order to provide attachment between the surfaces.

6. (Currently amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein ~~the lid has been formed by connecting a principally discoid centre and a surrounding frame bearing against the inner surface of the cup,~~ the frame of the lid having thea mouth roll at its edge.

7. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein the package has at least three parts, comprising a lowermost larger-sized cup, a smaller-sized cup in partially nested relationship with the larger-sized cup and an uppermost lid, each of said parts comprising a mouth roll with vertically adjacent mouth rolls acting as grip bases when the parts are separated.

8. (Currently amended) A cup package as defined in claim 7, which is ~~wherein~~ a food package, in which the larger-sized cup contains the main product and the smaller-sized cup contains trimmings.

9. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein the cup and the lid are made of polymer-coated board, with the polymer coating provided at least on the inner surfaces of the cup and the lid.

10. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a cup package with a lid as defined in claim 1, wherein a cup is formed by connecting a principally discoid bottom with a mantle forming the sides of the cup and by equipping the mouth of the cup with a surrounding mouth roll, and that a lid is formed for closing the mouth of the cup by connecting a principally discoid centre with a sleeve-like frame partially nested in the cup mantle and by equipping the edge of the frame with a surrounding mouth roll, the cup and the lid being substantially manufactured by mutually corresponding operations and the mouth rolls formed in the cup and the lid, ~~which are adjacent each other in the closed package, serving as grip bases as the package is opened.~~

11. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 10, wherein mouth rolls are formed in the cup and the lid by mechanical moulding of a fibre-based packaging material.

12. (Previously presented) A method as defined in claim 10, wherein an at least three-part product package is manufactured by forming at least two partially nested cups and a lid closing the mouth of the uppermost cup and by packaging products into the cups in mutually different quantities and/or qualities.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously presented) A cup package as defined in claim 1, wherein the package has at least three parts, comprising a lowermost cup, an upper cup in partially nested relationship with the lowermost cup and an uppermost lid, each of said parts comprising a mouth roll with vertically adjacent mouth rolls acting as grip bases when the parts are separated.